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In re Application of  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 27, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 9, 2002. The Notice set a shortened statutory reply period of three months from the mail date of the notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 10, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1614 for further processing.

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